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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.10	10.00	11.15	1.15	2.35	3.00	4.20	5.45
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	6.48	8.13	8.38	9.18	10.08	11.23	1.23	2.43	3.08	4.28	5.53
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	8.26	8.51	9.31	10.21	11.36	1.36	2.56	3.21	4.41	6.06
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	7.18	8.43	9.08	9.48	10.38	11.53	1.53	3.13	3.38	4.58	6.23
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.26	8.51	9.16	9.56	10.46	12.01	2.01	3.21	3.46	5.06	6.31
Fanning ...Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.00	10.50	12.05	2.05	3.25	3.50	5.10	6.35
Sham Shui Po ...Dep.	7.35	9.00	9.25	10.05	10.55	12.10	2.10	3.30	3.55	5.15	6.40
Sham Shui Po ...Arr.	7.41	9.06	9.31	10.11	11.01	12.16	2.16	3.36	4.01	5.21	6.46
Canton ...Arr.	12.40	5.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.
Canton ...Dep.	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.30
Sham Shui Po ...Dep.	7.18	8.05	10.35	11.49	11.56	2.58	4.39	5.49	6.45	—	7.04
Sham Shui Po ...Dep.	7.23	8.12	10.42	—	12.03	3.05	4.46	5.56	6.52	—	—
Fanning ...Dep.	7.30	8.18	10.47	—	12.07	3.10	4.50	6.00	—	—	—
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	7.40	8.28	10.57	—	12.18	3.21	5.00	6.10	—	—	—
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.44	8.31	11.01	—	12.22	3.25	5.04	6.14	—	—	—
Shatin ...Dep.	7.57	8.44	11.14	—	12.35	3.37	5.16	6.26	—	—	—
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	8.11	8.58	11.28	—	12.49	3.51	5.29	6.40	—	—	—
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500 POLICE HUNT FOR WOMAN.

MYSTERY OF TWO MESSAGES.

Barry, July 29th.
Nearly 500 officers of the Cardiff City and the Glamorgan County Police have been engaged for four days searching for a woman who has disappeared. They say it is the most perplexing problem they have had to deal with for several years.

The missing woman is Miss Elsie Clemo, aged 32, whose parents, with whom she resided, have a retail fish and fruit business in Holton-road, Barry Dock.

Miss Clemo was responsible for a large part of the wholesale buying of stock—a duty which frequently took her to Cardiff.

Last Tuesday she went to Cardiff by an early morning train and visited a firm of fish merchants in the city. She paid them a bill, and bought a box of fish, which she took with her to the riverside station in Cardiff. She had the box carried to the train, on which she also was to travel, and since then all trace of her has been lost.

A Postcard.

Some hours later the box arrived at Barry and when it was opened a postcard with the following message in pencil was found among the fish:

Dear Sir—Your daughter has been knocked down by a bicycle and sidecar under the railway bridge; running to catch the 9.30 train; and unconscious; was taken to a house near by. Witnessed, E. Jones, Pontyclun.

In the box also was an envelope containing the receipt for the bill Miss Clemo had paid and 1s. 10d., the amount she received in change. In very faint characters, pencilled on the back of the envelope, was this message:

Your daughter has been knocked down by a motor-bike and sidecar under the bridge; seen by Mr. E. Evans. After the name Evans there is another word which resembles "Tresley," the name of a South Wales village.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

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Second Honours.

The girl who wins second honours in the conversational marathon is Jean Ficoratta. She relieves Miss Sullivan at the trans-oceanic job. International telephoning has brought a number of new "stars" into the switchboard world. The girl who speaks several languages now is in great demand by the foreign department. In the Walker exchange in New York City, where all European messages from this country must start, are seven girls who speak German, three French, three Swedish, two Italian, and one Spanish.

Every call, too, must be heard by an official "listener-in," whose job it is to keep track of any repetitions, static, or any difficulties that may occur, and to make due allowance for them on the final bill. For with conversation costing \$3 a minute every word counts.

"The average number of foreign calls is about sixty a day," Miss Sullivan said. "The most recent call that was internationally interesting was when Miss Earhart called her sister. She was so excited she could scarcely talk."

HUGE CLIFF FALL.

ISLE OF WIGHT LANDSLIDE.

ROADS WIPED OUT.

Newport, Isle of Wight, July 29th.

The series of cliff falls at the Undercliff, between Blackgang and Niton, culminated this afternoon in an enormous collapse of rock and debris estimated to weigh something like 250,000 tons.

This avalanche obliterated the highway and changed the face of the countryside.

The landslide crashed down from the cliffs 200ft. above the highway, and down the valley, 300 yards towards the sea at Rocken End.

The roadway for 150 yards is now buried to a depth of about 20ft., and the valley was filled to a width varying from 100 yards to 50 yards.

The deafening roar could be heard a mile or two away, and some boulders weighed many tons. Great pieces of rock are strewn in confusion in all directions.

The lower part of the cliff remains intact, the upper portion having come away. What has been a familiar promontory is now a bay in the cliffs. There are no houses or other buildings within half mile on either side.

No Accident Reported.

No evidence can be obtained of any accident having occurred at or near any bridge in South Wales on the morning of the woman's disappearance.

When she left home Miss Clemo is believed to have had only a few shillings in her purse.

Handwriting experts say that the message on the postcard, signed "Tresley," is the disguised handwriting of two people, apparently men.

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OPIUM AND THE FAR EAST.

CALL FOR EFFECTIVE
ACTION.

POPPY GROWING IN CHINA.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 17th.

The British Government has placed upon the agenda for the forthcoming Council meeting of the League of Nations a proposal for the appointment of a League Commission to inquire into the present position regarding the use of opium and the present ineffectual efforts being made to prevent the smuggling of opium in the Far East.

The ground for the proposal is that all efforts that have so far been made as a result of the decisions of the International Opium Convention of 1919 and of the Opium Conferences of 1923 and 1925 have been largely rendered of no avail, owing to the enormous amount of smuggling.

This smuggling has reached such proportions that the Governments are finding it difficult to implement their promises made at the first Opium Conference to suppress the consumption of prepared opium within a period of fifteen years.

China's Activity.

The recrudescence of the growth of the opium poppy in China has led to great smuggling activity, and it is the desire of the British Government that League experts should make an inquiry on the spot to see what further measures can be taken to control the whole trade and thus gradually carry out the desire of the signatories of the agreement that, within a given period of years, by means of gradual suppression, the use of opium, or at all events the legal use of opium, shall be entirely stopped.

Smuggling is at present the principal obstacle in the way and it with the object of studying this, and the means of stopping it, that the Commission of Enquiry is asked for.

Other Governments with territories in the Far East have replied supporting the British proposal.

Powers Concerned.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 17th.

It is authoritatively stated that the Powers who have dependencies and other interests in the Far East are seriously concerned regarding the spread of the illicit traffic in opium.

Britain, supported by other Powers, will ask the League of Nations Assembly at the forthcoming meetings to appoint a Commission to visit the Far East to study the question in the light of the recent startling developments and to make determined plans to counteract the traffic.

Dangerous Drugs Act.

The Dangerous Drugs Act of 1925 which was passed to give effect to the International Opium Convention of 1925 will operate on September 25th and will extend to the control of Indian hemp and Hashish.

The Act of 1920 providing for the control of morphine, heroin and cocaine has also been applied to Benzyl Morphine, Dihydro Oxy-codone and Dihydro Codeine.

**CARRIED AWAY BY
ENTHUSIASM.**

MR. KELLOGG'S SURPRISING
ACTION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 18th.

The suggestion that the British Government was somewhat taken aback by Mr. Kellogg offering an arbitration treaty to Egypt has not surprised political and diplomatic circles here.

It is pointed out that Mr. Kellogg seems apparently in such a hurry to open negotiations at this particular time that he chose to hand draft copies of the treaty to a junior attache of the Egyptian Legation in the absence of the Minister and First Secretary.

The official view of the State Department is that ever since 1922 Washington has proceeded in its relations with Cairo on the assumption that Egypt was an independent sovereign state. Officials also point out that the proposed treaty cannot possibly conflict with Britain's special interests because the second article of the treaty excludes from arbitration all questions involving the rights of other parties and therefore it fully protects Britain's interests. Nevertheless some quarters doubt whether the Foreign Office will altogether agree.

Mr. Kellogg's Substitute.

Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Mackenzie King are sailing on August 18th aboard the *Il de France* to sign the Anti-War Pact in Paris. Mr. Reuben Clark, a Salt Lake City lawyer, has been appointed Under-Secretary to assume charge of the State Department during Mr. Kellogg's absence.

COMMUNIST PLANS FOR INDIA.

MISTRUST OF WHITE MEN.

PROLONGED STRIKES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, August 18th.

A Congress of the Communist International of Moscow is debating on the report of the Finnish delegate, Kuusinen, on the revolutionary outlook in "colonial and semi-colonial countries." Speeches up to now have chiefly dealt with China, India and South America. The report urged the necessity of creating a really independent native Communist Party in India because the present Communist organisations failed to utilise their opportunities. It was necessary to abandon the idea of Europeans playing a direct part in an Indian revolution or of useful work by any Anglo-Indian Communist Party, because the Indians mistrusted the Whites, even if Communists.

The agents apparently up to now have not realised that India is not an industrial but primarily an agricultural country, therefore it is possible to overthrow British dominion only by stirring up the Indian countryside.

One of the most immediate tasks is the mobilisation of Indian peasants.

The same applied as largely to China and other colonial and semi-colonial countries, and efforts would be directed more than hitherto to rousing labourers on plantations.

The publication of the Communist, Roy's, letter draws attention to the difficult labour situation in India, where there have been a large number of disputes unprecedented in duration and attended by successful incitement to violence since the beginning of the year. This is in striking contrast to the conditions obtaining during the previous seven years.

The principal labour trouble at present is the strike at the Bombay cotton mills, now in its fifth month, despite an offer to the Government of arbitration.

The Tata Steel Company is also experiencing a prolonged stoppage and states that further concessions to trade union demands would involve serious economic consequences. These and other disturbances are accompanied by sabotage which is attributed not solely to industrial discontent but to political agitation largely financed from Moscow.

DELHI, August 17th.

The Government of India publishes the text of a long letter, dated December 30th, 1927, from the Indian Communist, Roy, to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India and the Indian workers and peasants, containing instructions as to pursuing an active Communist campaign in India.

LOST SUBMARINE.

BRITAIN'S REQUEST TO
SOVIET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Aug. 18th.

The bodies of the 43 men who were found in Submarine L-55 have been placed in coffins awaiting burial. Their possessions were collected and registered for the purpose of passing on to their next of kin.

The Admiralty are applying to the Soviet authorities for the return to England of the remains of the men.

U.S. DESTROYER AGROUND.

LOST IN FOG.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18th.

The warship *Childs*, flagship of the destroyer fleet which was engaged in mimic warfare south of the island of Martha's Vineyard, Nassau, went ashore in a heavy fog. The other destroyers are standing by.

LATER.

The destroyer *Childs* has been refloated and has departed for Boston.

STORMS IN AMERICA.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18th.

Thousands of acres of farmland were ruined and innumerable houses wrecked by the recent heavy storms and floods in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

CAPT. WEDGWOOD BENN.

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 17th.

Captain Wedgwood-Benn, who has been returned as Labour member for North Aberdeen, was formerly Liberal member of Parliament for Leith, but last year he joined the Labour Party and resigned his seat.

He held minor posts in the Liberal Government before the war and is regarded as a valuable acquisition by the Labour Party.

NANKING SETTLEMENT.

KUOMINTANG PROTESTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Aug. 18th.

Local members of the Kuomintang have cabled to Nanking, petitioning for the immediate dismissal and punishment of Dr. C. T. Wang for signing the Agreement between Britain and China settling the Nanking Incident.

The telegram sent declares that the terms of the Agreement are favourable to Britain and humiliating to China. The senders denounce Dr. C. T. Wang "for selling Chinese sovereignty and causing another phase of national disgrace."

SUPPORT FOR HOOVER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18th.

Although Wall Street was reported as opposed to the nomination of Mr. Hoover as President, Mr. Thomas Lamont, partner of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Company, has decided to support Mr. Hoover.

CUBA'S REASON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAVANA, Aug. 17th.

The formal recognition of the Chinese Nationalist Government by General Machado de Morales, President of Cuba, is interpreted as a move to create a market for surplus Cuban sugar in China, which course was recently strongly recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

This view is supported in an announcement by the State Department that pourparlers would be opened immediately with China for the conclusion of a Commercial Treaty.



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East Asia Bank\$77 buy.
Ontario Insurance\$363 nom.
Union Insurance\$334 buy.
North China Ins.\$140 buy.
Yangtze Insurance\$150 nom.
China Underwriters\$21 buy.
China Fire Insurance\$350 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.\$750 buy.
Do., General\$383 nom.
H.K. Steamboat\$28 buy.
H.K. Tugs\$28 nom.
Indo-China (Pref.)\$33 buy.
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Shell Transport\$110 buy.
Waterboats\$304 buy, 201 sel.
Banquets\$215 buy.
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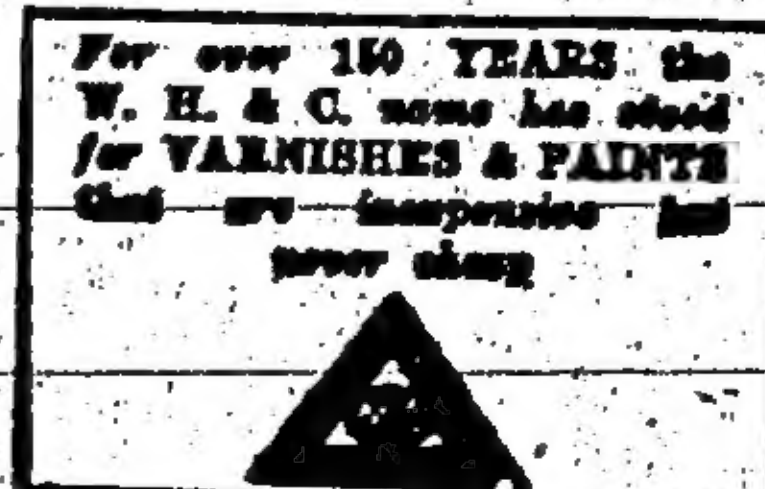
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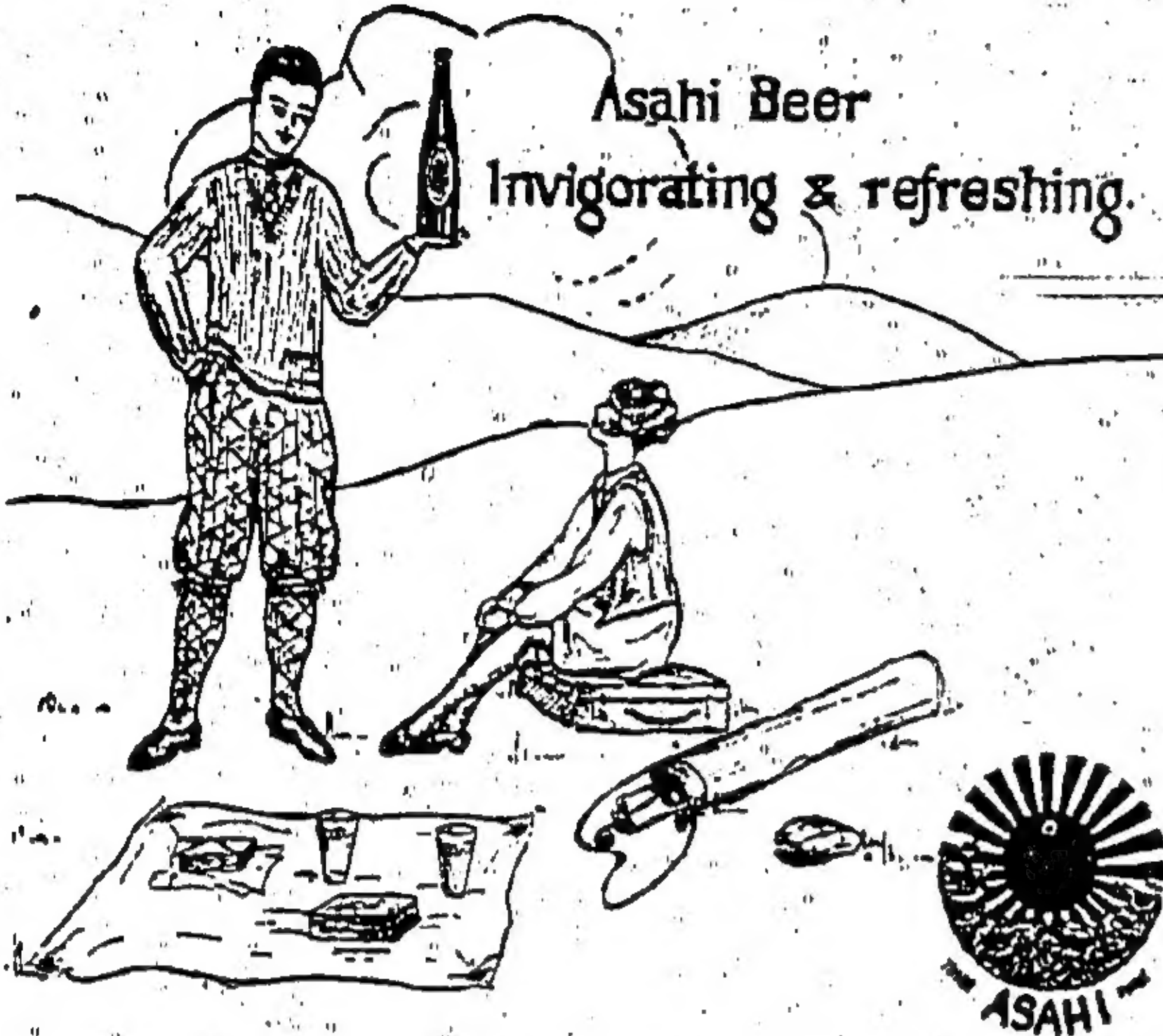
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FILIPINO'S DECISIVE VICTORY OVER S.C. DRAGONS.

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SHANGHAI AGAIN DEFEATS "ASHEVILLE."

[By C.L.C.]

Hong Kong baseball fans were treated to a most spectacular game on Saturday when the Filipino outfit decisively defeated the redoubtable South China Dragons by blanking them out in seven consecutive innings. It was a gruelling baseball duel, both teams were on their toes from the very start to the end. The opposing pitchers, Zafra and Lee, brought into play all the ball craft they knew, and no quarter was given.

The winning team was at top form and the same must be said of the Chinese. Both played the game of their lives, and the better team won. Big Ben Zafra and "Shorty" Hachima who formed the battery for the Filipino nine, were largely instrumental in bringing home the bacon. The two Lee brothers forming the battery for the Dragons, played a sterling game, and successfully eaved their side from a heavier defeat. They, however, did not get the support that the winning team did from the field.

Saturday's game was the second defeat which the Dragons have received from the Filipino this season, and incidentally the first "blank-out" wallowing which the Dragons have ever got.

"ASHEVILLE" SECOND DEFEAT.

The Hong Kong Baseball Club was unable to field a team to meet the Shanghai Chinese yesterday owing to Ruffin, their pitching ace, being in hospital and other players were away from the Colony. The Asheville crew was called upon to fill the gap, and they sportingly enough did so with a scratch team.

The game on the whole was fairly interesting, and although the visitors won by a fairly comfortable margin, they were nevertheless given a good run for their money. The sailors broke out with one run to the good and held their opponents at bay for the first three frames. Bad fielding and poor work behind the plate cost them dearly in the fourth, and also in the sixth stanza.

Another good game is in store for the fans to-morrow when the South China Dragons will try conclusions with their guests. The visiting team and the Dragons both play the same kind of ball, and it will be interesting to see who will win at the same type of game.

FILIPINO'S BIG WIN.

South China Dragons' struggle for supremacy in the baseball world of Hong Kong on Saturday was witnessed by hundreds of their compatriots.

The Filipinos, however, took the field with confidence, for word had gone round that Big Ben Zafra was in top form. Their supporters heaved a sigh of relief when they heard this, for Zafra, it must be remembered, has his on and off days.

The Play.

Kusano took up the willow to face Lee's deliveries. He connected but was pegged at first. Terry Leonard however landed safely at the first sack, but Hachima gave a fly to second. Amid cheers, Zafra went into bat, and put the ball into the mitt of the centre fielder, Kusano. A blank was registered.

The Chinese reply was a "1-2-3" affair. Tommy Chinn was nailed at first, and Shim shared the same fate. W. Sling sent out a fly to the first baseman, Terry Leonard, a man that no batter could fool. David Leonard opened the second frame for the Filipino. He got a double on hit. Murata singled and put Leonard one up. John Alvares tied to pitcher. Rull who went in next was dismissed at first, but David Leonard got home on play. Fernandez was also put out at first. One run.

The Dragons' second trip to the plate was also a fruitless one. S. L. Lee singled but was pegged on play. S. S. Lee flied to pitcher. D. Chinn planted himself safely on first, but was put out when stealing to second. June died at plate. Blank No. 2.

In the third canto a run looked like a certainty for the Filipinos, but owing to good fielding on the part of Chinese players, it did not materialise. Kusano who went in first was fanned. Terry Leonard got on base, and so did Hachima, but Terry was put out at second. With two men down and one man on base, Zafra went into bat, and everyone thought that he would bring the feet-footed Hachima home with one of his Texas leaguers. He failed to pull it over, however, and gave a fly to short instead. Another scoreless inning.

In the third stanza the Chinese batted four men, but the cordon drawn around them by the Filipino fielders, and particularly by Terry Leonard at the turnstile, prevented any headway. June got first on error and went to second on a passed ball. Choy bunted and was pegged at first. H. Sling singled on error but was put out on play. T. Chinn was also dismissed before he could say "Howdy to Terry."

Blank No. 3.

The Filipino's fourth was a "1-2-3" affair. D. Leonard sent out a fly to second. Murata singled, and when John Alvares connected one to get first, the Chinese pulled off a smart "double play" by nailing Alvares at first and pegging Murata at second. Not to be out done, the Filipino also prevented the Chinese from sending more than three men in to bat. Shim was given a "dark" one by Zafra which forced him to sent out a fly to pitcher. W. Sling was pegged at first, and three "dark" ones fanned S. L. Lee.

Blank No. 4.

Only with three runs against them, the Chinese pulled themselves together in the hope of at least tying the score, but they had Zafra and his pack of able fielders to contend with. W. Sling wagged out one but only to get dismissed at the first sack. Lee singled but was put out on play at second. S. S. Lee was dismissed with three "dark" ones from Zafra's stock of pill twirling. Blank No. 7.

Another Two Runs.

Both teams were seen at their very best at this stage. They were not taking any chances and airtight fielding was the order. It was really heart-breaking to see both pitchers in their mule duel. Every trick known to them was brought into play, and the result of it was that the fans were treated to a game rarely seen in this part of the country.

Lee, the pitching ace of the Dragons, started out by fanning Cruz in the fifth frame. He repeated the same trick when Fernandez took "up" the willow. Kusano was the only one in this stanza to get a ride, but it was a lofty one and the pill went to roost in the mitt of the third baseman. No runs.

With a business-like grin, Zafra took the pill in hand and went out to dish them up for the Chinese. They did not relish it however, for S. S. Lee simply could not give it a straight ride, although he tried his best. He was forced to concede a fly, which Zafra nipped it up like a shot and went on to play the same with Danby Chinn, whose fly was accounted for by the star centre fielder, Kusano. June was looked after by Terry Leonard at first. Blank No. 5.

Lee was equally warmed up when the Filipino made their sixth trip to bat. He fanned Terry Leonard and allowed Hachima such an awkward hit that got him nailed at first. Zafra's little bingle resulted in a fly to Tommy Chinn at first. No runs.

The first "walk" of the day was given by Zafra to Choy in the Chinese sixth attempt at bat. H. Sling binged out a fly to third, and when Tom Chinn singled, Choy was pegged at second. Sim was also put out before reaching first. Blank No. 6.

Leading by one solitary run right from the start, the Filipinos made a superlunary effort to increase the margin when they went in to bat for the seventh and last time. Starting out with David Leonard who got to first on pitcher's error, Murata faced Lee and advanced David to second when he planted himself on first. John Alvares hit out a double and brought D. Leonard home, and put Murata to third. With no man down and one man at third, another run looked a certainty. A. Alvares then took up the willow and flied himself out to first. Murata was still hugging the base which separated him from the home place, when Bautista bunted to reach first, and Murata galloped home, but only to be beaten by the ball. The Filipino's hope of getting the other run was shattered then, but little nifty Kusano squared up the account with Lee when he tripled and safely brought A. Alvares home. Two runs.

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Comments.

The game lasted only about an hour, and this clearly showed that both teams were playing superbly.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BASEBALL.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir—I am writing to correct an impression which your writer "C.L.C." is attempting to circulate, and which is entirely untrue. Among the remarks contained in his "Baseball Notes" on page 3 of your edition of Saturday, August 18th, he says: "I must, however, say that the Filipinos should have replayed the game which they lost, but about which a protest was lodged. It is all very well to be sentimental, but in the field of sports, it is better in the end to adhere to the rules."

The game was not protested by the Filipinos. There was no order from the Rules Committee of the Hong Kong Baseball Association to replay the game or any part of it. A protest was lodged by the Filipino Club against one run awarded by the Umpire in Chief, and the object of the protest, according to the letter of protest, was to avoid a repetition of the misinterpretation of the rules. The writer discussed the decision with the Umpire and he was sincere in the belief that the decision was correct and cited the rule; he neglected to take into account the qualifying conditions of the rule which broadly allowed a run on the third out if the out was not forced.

Taking into account the conditions of the situation, the Rules Committee, which decide all protests, and on which a member of the Filipino Club is serving this season, officially disallowed the run in dispute. There was no remark made as to the legality of the game and the result remains as official. The furthest thing from the truth was a suggestion that the game should be replayed.

Therefore, two entire paragraphs of your columnist contain nothing but some wild imagery of hallucination. I quite understand his constant reference to this so-called "ought to be replayed game" and to the "present of a game which the Dragons received." My reasons, however, he (and every other sporting fan) only knows too well. I have never before carried out the prompting to reply to his statements which have been in error more times than one. In this case, he has referred to this alleged protested "game" quite often than justified by either the ethics of the press or of sportsmanship, and I am, therefore, constrained to present the true facts to the public.—Yours faithfully,

H. HONG SLING,
Manager, South China
Dragons.
Hong Kong, August 18th, 1928.

baseball. The fielding and pitching of these teams left nothing to be desired, and to say that one team got the advantage of the other would not be doing justice to either side. The game was won by the better crew, that's all. Lee struck out four men, and Zafra retaliated with two and also gave away a walk. This does not show that Lee was in the lead where pitching was concerned, for it must be admitted that he gave away more hits than Zafra. The latter dished them out in such a puzzling manner that most of the Chinese players could not get beyond first. Throughout the game only one Chinese player reached third and that was done by robbing from base to base.

Terry Leonard, the star first baseman of the winning pack, outplayed his vis a vis, Tom Chinn in more ways than one. Practically all the Chinese batters who were put out in that territory had to thank Terry for his good work. Kusano, Hong Kong's best centre fielder, did a lot of useful work in his domain, and Hachima, behind the plate, was never once at fault. His "talking" to the pitcher was a fountain of energy for his pack to draw upon, and Zafra was kept in good humour by this "talking" up.

For the Chinese, the Lee brothers were certainly in the forefront. These two lads understand each other and they both worked like Trojans to keep the score down. W. Sling also played a useful game at second. The short-stop, Choy and June were neither up to standard.

The Filipino side now leads in the league and when they meet the Chinese for the fourth and last time, the game will be one that any fan would be willing to go any distance to see.

The line-up and scores are as follows:—

SCORE BY INNINGS.	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total.
Filipinos	0 1 0 0 0 2 3
"Dragons"	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
LINE-UP.	
Filipinos.	"Dragons"
Kusano c.f.	R. Shim
T. Leonard 1b.	T. Chinn
Hachima c.	S. S. Lee
Zafra p.	S. L. Lee
D. Leonard 3b.	K. F. June
Murata s.s.	P. P. Choy
J. Alvares 2b.	W. H. Sling
Rull r.f.	H. H. Sling
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"ASHEVILLE'S" TEAM'S GOOD FIGHT.

The Shanghai Chinese Baseball Nine added another feather to their caps yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Asheville outfit by seven runs to one. Tey who pitched for the visitors was in top form and the Asheville boys found it very hard to get a ride. Bacon also did well for the sailors when he had the pill in hand up to the middle of the fourth canto. He did not give away any runs, but he was relieved by Henson after walking two men. This change of pitcher did not improve matters, for the moment Bacon was taken off the mound the visitors began to pile up runs at the expense of Henson. No fewer than three runs were given away in this frame.

There were a flock of errors knocking about in the field when the sailors were serving the Chinese, and these errors resulted in three more runs in the sixth stanza.

Conaty at third played a good game and the only run made by the sailors was through Bacon. Frank as a catcher lacked science. The losing team was also rather weak at bat, and as for the Chinese, they certainly can hit a bit. Their fielding was excellent.

The line-up and scores follow:

U.S. Navy.		Shanghai Chinese.	
Brannen	i.f.	Woo	
O'Neil	1b.	Chang	
Conarty	3b.	Chen	
Hoffman	c.f.	Tsang	
Bacon	p.	Tsao	
Henson	s.s.	Kim	
Evans	2b.	Char	
Hatcher	r.f.	Loo	
Frank	c.	Liu	

SCORE BY INNINGS.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total.
U.S. Navy 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
Shanghai Chinese 0 0 6 3 1 2 7

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THE LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN CHINA.

THE one, great need of China at the present time is not a Central Government functioning either from Peking or Nanking, but the restoration of confidence throughout the country that the provincial governments already in existence will be allowed to carry on their work unhampered and undisturbed by the jealousies and intrigues of party politicians. Trade generally is bad. It is true that the summer months usually represent a slack period, but the prospects at the beginning of the year were distinctly brighter than they had been for some time past and the slump, of which there are now complaints on all sides, cannot be attributed solely to the season. Goods are not being removed from the retailers' shelves as quickly as they should be and consequently the deliveries from the merchants' godowns are slow and unsatisfactory. There is no vitality among the buying public. This is doubtless due in part to the fact that the people's purchasing capacity has been lowered by constantly increasing taxation and extortion. Three years of chaos such as China has experienced must have had a disastrous effect on the country's wealth as represented by the savings per head of the population. To use a phrase of the man in the street "the people

have been bled white." But this is not the whole of the story. According to the reports reaching us the lifelessness of the markets is also due to a feeling of uneasiness in commercial circles that all is not well in the body politic. There is, in short, no real confidence in the future and until that confidence is restored there can be no great trade revival.

In the circumstances the action of the Hankow Nationalists in protesting against the Nanking Settlement and petitioning for the dismissal and punishment of Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, can only be characterised as deplorable. No protest was made when a similar agreement was reached some months ago with America. Obviously, therefore, there is no sincerity in the plea that the terms made with Great Britain are a sacrifice of sovereignty as to represent a "national disgrace." The agreement is merely being used as a weapon of offence against those who proved themselves antagonistic to the Hankow group in the recent party conference. The Hankow leaders wished to keep the extremists from participating in the Party Sessions but it was decided that they should be admitted. Thereupon, as soon as the conference is over, the Hankow group denounces the Nanking agreement which has been welcomed by moderate opinion throughout China. If this had been the line of policy adopted by the extremist element there should have been no cause for surprise. That the Hankow politicians, who are acting to some extent in association with Kwangtung and Kwangai, and have declared their desire to re-establish cordial relationships with foreign nations, should have acted in this way is illustrative of the confusion into which Chinese politics have been plunged. There is no clear cut programme, no guiding principle on any side and national interests are sacrificed at any moment if it is thought that a party advantage may be secured. The Nanking agreement was admittedly the solution of an unfortunate incident which had led to a great deal of international friction. The Hankow leaders, who declare that they wish for a better international understanding, promptly take steps to jettison that agreement in the hope that by so doing they may temporarily embarrass their political enemies who were chiefly responsible for it.

So the paltry political and party game is played. No wonder that there is a lack of confidence among the people, that trade suffers and the rumours gain ground that the communists, who are ever ready to snatch advantage from party strife, are becoming increasingly active and hopeful.

One case of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese, were reported on Friday.

Mr. K. C. Hamilton has been appointed an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor with effect from August 18th.

The Sik Yin School, opened and managed at 8, Bowring Canal Road, has been declared an unlawful school within the meaning of the Education Ordinance, 1913.

Lt.-Col. Frederick Eaves, D.S.O., has been appointed to act as Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent and as Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, in addition to his other duties, with effect from August 13th.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, at 5.55 p.m. yesterday state:—
Pressure remains highest to the north-east of Japan.
The typhoon appears to be situated in the vicinity of Kobe, moving N.E.
Local forecast: South-west winds, moderate, fair to showery.

LOCAL MARINER PASSES AWAY.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY MORNING.

THE LATE MR. O. PHILLIPS.

Mr. O. Phillips, who a week ago arrived from Singapore and stayed at the Sailors' Home at West Point, passed away in the reception room of the Government Civil Hospital on Friday night while awaiting admission. He was buried at Happy Valley yesterday morning and many of his friends were present to pay their last respects.

The deceased, Mr. O. Phillips, was a merchant service officer of wide experience. He is said to have come from Wales, and his last appointment was that of second officer of the s.s. *Amanistan* at Bombay. This vessel is owned by the local firm of Messrs. H. M. H. Nemazee & Co. Mr. Phillips was formerly second mate of the s.s. *Edendale* of Singapore and he also served as second officer on the s.s. *Nanyang*, a vessel which has since sunk, and on board the s.s. *Ling Nam*, later he joined the s.s. *Gorgistan* at Hong Kong from whence he was transferred to the s.s. *Amanistan*, which vessel he left at Bombay and came to Hong Kong, where he stayed at the Sailors' Home. He was in the Colony some two weeks when he was taken ill and after a week's indisposition he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital last Friday night where he succumbed in the waiting room of that Hospital.

The Rev. G. T. Walgrave officiated at the burial ceremony at Happy Valley yesterday morning and amongst friends present were: Capt. F. Bayliss, Capt. Morgan, Messrs. A. J. N. Wood, P. Hutches, W. A. McLean, N. N. Nistley and H. R. Middleton.

AN ALIEN'S ESTATE IN HONG KONG.

RUSSIAN WIDOW'S DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING ADMINISTRATION.

Green Island Cement shares to the value of only \$500 left to a Russian lady on the death of her husband caused the executrix a considerable amount of trouble and two journeys to China, before letters of administration were granted.

The shares in Hong Kong and other estate in Shanghai were left by Anatolius Alexandrovitch Zemliansky, formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who died on January 4th, 1920, after the Russian Revolution. Deceased joined up at the outbreak of War in 1914. He was forced to remain in the Army after the Armistice, and died of spotted typhus.

The widow, who was in another part of Russia, was unable to obtain confirmation of her husband's death until sometime later. A colleague of the deceased, however, succeeded in ascertaining that the deceased had property in China. The widow then made a journey to China in order to get possession, but owing to passport trouble, she did not get further than Peking, at the end of 1924.

She presented her case to the Mixed Court, and obtained letters of administration as far as her husband's property in Shanghai was concerned. She returned to Russia and in 1925 learned that other estates in the Green Island Cement shares, had also been left in Hong Kong. The widow once more made a trip to China, but when she approached the Mixed Court in Shanghai, she was told that as the shares were registered in Hong Kong, the Mixed Court was not able to get their release. She went to Paris and after her second marriage, she managed to get her former husband's property in Hong Kong through Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, her attorney.

P.W.D. LAND SALES.

Three lots on the mainland are to be offered for sale at the forthcoming land sale at the P.W.D. offices on September 3rd. They are as follows:—
New Kowloon Island Lot 11837 Situate at Shamshuipo; area 2,304 square feet; upset price \$2,880.
Kowloon Island Lot 2135: Situate at Prince Edward Road; area about 181,800 square feet; upset price \$80,800.
New Kowloon Island Lot 2154 Situate at Shamshuipo; area 6,812 square feet; upset price \$10,288.

DOUBLE MURDER AT YAUMATI.

TWO SLEEPERS STABBED AT DAYBREAK.

QUICK ARRESTS BY POLICE.

A very gruesome double murder was perpetrated at daybreak yesterday morning in the Yaumati district. The victims were asleep outside their shop on the pavement and were attacked by two men. One of the dying men gave two names of the alleged assassins and a couple of arrests were soon made by the police.

The sleepers were the master and *jokis* of a Chinese biscuit shop at No. 111, Woo Sung Street. The night had been particularly warm and following the usual custom they brought their beds outside the front door to sleep, encamping one on each side of the entrance to the shop.

Victim Raises The Alarm.

The master, Lo Sing, was fatally stabbed in the heart and died very soon after. The other victim, Leung Chi, a young man of 27 years, was stabbed in the abdomen but had sufficient strength to cry out for help. He got up from his bed and bent on the front door of the shop with his fists to attract the other *jokis*. When the door was opened he stepped inside and collapsed on a bed holding his stomach. He said that he was badly wounded and then suddenly rushed and pointed in the direction in which the men had escaped and mentioned two names of Chinese who were well known to the shop. The names were "Lo Dong" and "Lo Hin." After pronouncing the two names he fell on the pavement alongside the other victim who had raised himself on one elbow and was attempting to call for help.

The Police Arrive.

The police soon arrived and Inspector Fallon who was in charge of a strong detachment gave instructions to his men who scattered in all directions to comb out Yaumati.

Three men are understood to be suspected and two of these have already been detained. One of them was arrested while attempting to board the boat at the Macao wharf at 7 o'clock in the morning, while the other was apprehended at West Point. It is not known whether these men are the two mentioned by the younger victim before he died. It is reported that two knives were found beside the beds.

The victims were taken to the Kowloon Hospital and the younger man lived for only a short while. It is stated by his fellow workers at the shop that the two men mentioned by the younger victim, Leung Chi, were formerly *jokis* there. Recently Lo Sing returned from Sekki, and the two of them came round and asked to be taken on again. They were, however, told to look for work elsewhere as there was not sufficient to do to keep two more men. They left and joined another firm which carried on the same line of business but it is said that they expressed resentment and uttered threats of vengeance. This, at least, is the story of the *jokis* and their explanation of the attack on their master and fellow *joki*.

Waited For The Gas Lamp To Go Out.

A further statement made by one of the men in the shop was that the murder was committed directly the gas lamp went out at daybreak. The lamp post was directly in front of the shop and its beams fell directly on the sleepers.

MRS. MACDONALD'S ESTATE.

OVER \$667,000 IN THE COLONY.

The late Mrs. Mary Sim Macdonald who died at No. 6, Observatory Villas, Kowloon, early this year, left estate in the Colony to the value of \$667,100. Application for the resealing of exemplification of the probate of the will dated February 22nd, 1924, has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis.

Applicant is the attorney of Lieut.-Comdr. R. K. O. Pope, R.N. of No. 4, Park Mansions, North Parade, Lowestoft, in the County of Suffolk, who is one of the executors named in the will, and to whom probate was granted by the Principal Probate Registry at T. T. High Court of Justice, in England, on April 20th, 1923.

"CASEY AT THE BAT."

A DELIGHTFUL RUFFIAN AT THE QUEEN'S.

BASEBALL IN THE NINETIES.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Casey at the Bat" is a story of baseball in the nineties. Casey is a jovial, drunken, dustman, with a genius for the game is the hero, admirably played by Wallace Beery. Beery has created many characters for the films but never a more lovable one than Casey, with his violent checks, his generosity, sentimentality and innocence. He is always interesting and sympathetic and his favourite display on the field of ignoring the first two balls is typical of his nature. Zazu Pitts plays Casey's sweetheart. It is not much of a part and she does not make the best of it, but she does fit in absolutely with the tempo of the picture. The rest of the cast is competent but negligible with the exception of the "Floradora" Sextette who show that a well covered chorus in long skirts, high necks and feathered hats can be thoroughly alluring.

The period of the picture has been well sustained throughout, the baseball teams being composed of those rather stocky, stout people with drooping moustaches who can be seen in most family albums, and old fashioned motor cars, tandem bicycles and horse trams ply on Broadway.

"Casey at the Bat" is a well made and amusing picture; it does not provide much in the way of drama, love or farce, but it is a good deal more interesting than a large number of films and one over which you will have many a chuckle when you get home.

Two Favourites Back Again.

The Queen's audience was pleased to see the Juvenile Eccentric Dancers, the Misses Cherie Valentine and Tomasita Birdwell, back again last night. The two young ladies give a bewildering programme of acrobatic and truly eccentric dances. They seem to have no bones or joints in the ordinary sense of the words, but they never forget the value of beauty and even their most amazing feats are attractive to look at. The programme includes a few of their best liked numbers among the new dances and their dresses are as varied and original as they were in their last appearance here.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Queen's.

To-day:—"Casey at the Bat." Additional attraction, each night at the 9.30 performances:—Misses Cherie Valentine and Tomasita Birdwell in a series of modern and eccentric dances.

Tuesday and Wednesday:—"Car-baret," a story of night life. With Tom Moore and Mona Palma. Thursday to Saturday:—Laura La Plante, Glenn Tryon and Lee Moran in "Thanks for the Buggy Ride." World.

To-day:—"The Mysterious Rider," a story of the Wild West, with Jack Holt.

Tuesday to Saturday:—Charlie Chaplin, "The Circus," with Myrna Kennedy.

To-day:—Hoot Gibson in a tale of Rodeo thrills, "Painted Ponies." Tuesday and Wednesday:—"Rocking Moon," a story of love and hate in Alaska.

Thursday to Saturday:—"The Million Dollar Handicap," an exciting story of the turf.

EASTERN EXTENSION TELEGRAPH CO.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS RECORDED AT GENERAL MEETING.

THE POSITION IN CHINA.

The ninety-fourth ordinary general meeting of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Ltd., was held at Electra House, Moorgate, E.C. Sir John Denison-Pender, G.B.E., K.C.M.G. (the Chairman), said that the net result of the year's working, before charging income-tax payable in England and interest on the four per cent. Mortgage Debenture stock, was a profit of £1,068,144, as against £1,115,974 for 1926, the revenue being decreased by £88,824 and the working expenses by £20,794.

The balance to be dealt with, including the carry-forward of £415,490, was £1,253,631, from which sum £200,000 had been placed to the general reserve fund, £400,000 paid in dividends, and £653,631 had been carried forward.

Position In China.

The shareholders were, of course, conversant with the events which had happened in China. One could only hope that, with the cessation of hostilities and the fusion of the parties desirous of forming a Nationalist Government, China would enter on a period of more peaceful and steady progress than had existed for several years past. On previous occasions he had mentioned that negotiations had for some years past been in progress between the Chinese Telegraph Administration and the Great Northern and their own telegraph companies. It had not been possible to arrive at an understanding owing to the Peking Telegraph Administration, with whom the companies had agreements covering the whole of China, not having jurisdiction over the various other telegraph administrations which had come into being during the past years of turmoil. Now that there would appear to be some prospect of the telegraph affairs of the country coming under a more unified control, he was hoping that headway would be made in the matter.

It had been practicable for the companies to keep the settlement of traffic accounts fairly up to date, but only by the enforcement of cash payments on telegrams handed to them for transmission by offices of the Chinese telegraph administrations, and by weekly settlements of accounts. These measures would readily be removed as soon as circumstances justifiably permitted.

In conclusion, the Chairman said it was once again his pleasant duty to record the directors' high appreciation of the able and efficient services rendered by the staff at home and abroad.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, and the dividend of 10 per cent., free of income-tax, paid for the year was approved.

REFEREE'S ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED.

INAUGURAL MEETING ON FRIDAY.

It is proposed to form a local Association Football Referees' Association. An inaugural meeting will be held at H.Q. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (by kind permission) on Friday, August 24th, at 6 p.m., to which all registered Association Football Referees are invited.

The objects of the Association are:—

- 1.—Generally to look after the interests of registered Association Football Referees in the Colony of Hong Kong.
- 2.—To endeavour to improve the standard of refereeing by meeting frequently for instruction on matters in connection with the laws of the game, and refereeing.
- 3.—To ensure that the views of referees, on matters concerning them, are brought to the notice of governing Associations.

At the inaugural meeting, a Committee will be formed to manage the affairs of the Association and it is hoped that all registered referees in the Colony will make a special effort to attend. Referees need not necessarily be registered with the Hong Kong Football Association, and provided they are registered with any Football Association affiliated to the Football Association of England, they will be eligible for membership.

"WAIT AND SEE" POLICY OF JAPAN.**CHINA'S DELEGATION TO THE LEAGUE.****YEN HSI SHAN'S RETURN TO DUTY.****POWERS' ATTITUDE TO CHINA'S PROBLEMS.**

It is announced that Japan will not reply to the second Chinese note on treaty revision, as it is considered most ambiguous. Japan will adopt a wait and see policy, until the Nanking Government has given some proof of its stability.

One by one the Powers are settling their outstanding differences with China, and are stating their willingness to enter into negotiations for the revision of treaties. Germany has signed a provisional economic treaty, while both sides have pledged themselves to early discussion of a definite commercial treaty. Great Britain, France and America are all in sympathy with China's wish of Customs autonomy, while reserving the "most favoured nation" clause in their commercial treaties. France and Italy have just concluded the settlement of the Nanking incident.

General Yen Hsi Shan, who has been lying ill at Taiyuan with appendicitis, is now reported to be well again. He announces that he will return in a day or two and assume his duties as Commander-in-Chief in Peking.

"FAVoured NATIONS."

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18th.

The American, British and French Ministers have expressed their agreement in principle with China's demand for Customs Autonomy. They insist, however, that the "most-favoured nation clauses" in their respective commercial treaties with China should be reserved in order to maintain their commercial interests in China.

FURTHER SETTLEMENTS.

(Tsun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18th.

Negotiations with the French and Italian delegations for the settlement of the Nanking Incident have been simultaneously concluded. As soon as they have received instructions from their respective Home Governments, they will sign the settlement pacts with the Nationalist Government.

COMMERCIAL PACTS.

(Tsun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18th.

The German Minister had a conference with Dr. C. T. Wang in the latter's residence yesterday morning. Dr. Wang suggested that the commercial pact concluded in 1921 should be abolished before a new commercial treaty on the basis of absolute equality be concluded. The German Minister agreed to his suggestion and said that he would report to his Home Government the result of the negotiation and as soon as he obtained instructions from it he would immediately sign the treaty.

GERMAN TREATY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 18th.

The German provisional Economic Treaty with China is similar to the American Treaty, in which America recognised China's tariff autonomy. The German Treaty was signed at Nanking, and provides equal treatment in Customs. Both agree to open as soon as possible negotiations for a definite commercial treaty.

WAIT AND SEE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Aug. 18th.

The Japanese will not reply to the second Chinese note on treaty revision, which they consider most ambiguous. It is understood that Japan will adopt a wait and see policy towards the Nationalists, and will not make any new move until the stability of Nanking has been proved.

GREEK ELECTION OUTBREAKS.**PANGALOS IMPLICATED.****"DRY" DAYS FOR ATHENS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Athens, Aug. 19th.

On the eve of the elections, which are being held to-day, a number of Venizelists gathered outside the Pangalios election rooms, jeering and throwing stones. They were suddenly fired on from a balcony, and four were wounded; two rather seriously.

The police state that the firing was caused by four officers, including General Pangalos himself.

M. Venizelos has ordered an enquiry, and the punishment of the demonstrators and the retaliators. The demonstrators were mostly youths, who also raided the Cafendarist offices and caused some damage. The capital has been declared "dry" by Government decree for yesterday evening and to-day.

FULL DOMINION STATUS.**INDIAN ASSEMBLY'S DESIRE.****MOTION TABLED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, Aug. 18th.

The non-official members of the Assembly, who are already here for the opening of the September session, generally favour the Nehru report, putting forward a new draft constitution, which is described as a "monumental document."

Laj Patrai, leader of the Nationalist Party, has tabled a motion urging the conveyance to His Majesty's Government of the opinion of the Assembly that the time has arrived for conferring on India full dominion status.

CYCLONE IN HAITI.**\$1,000,000 DAMAGE DONE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 18th.

Scores of persons are reported killed, while villages and crops have been destroyed as the result of a cyclone in southern Haiti. Experts say the storm is the worst experienced there for forty-two years, and damage done is estimated at a million dollars.

LORD HALDANE.**CRITICALLY ILL.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Aug. 18th.

Lord Haldane is critically ill.

"HANDS OFF CHINA."**MR. KELLOGG UNPOPULAR.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 18th.

Just before the *He de France* sailed, bearing Mr. Kellogg to Europe, two hundred members of the Anti-Imperialist League paraded the pier bearing banners inscribed "Hands Off Nicaragua," "Hands Off China," etc., and violently denounced the Kellogg treaty. The police eventually removed the demonstrators.

FLIGHT TO GREENLAND.**AMERICANS LEAVE ONTARIO.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COCHRAN, Ontario, Aug. 18th.

Mr. Bert Hassell and Mr. Parker Cramer left here about 2 o'clock this afternoon for Greenland.

THIRD DESTROYER FLOTILLA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MALTA, Aug. 18th.

The Third Destroyer Flotilla has arrived.

AN AUTOMATIC SAFE.**BANKING THE EVENING'S TAKINGS.****MIDLAND BANK SCHEME.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 18th.

An automatic receiving safe, enabling traders and managers of theatres, cinemas and restaurants who conduct businesses after the usual local banking hours to deposit money at any hour, has been installed at one suburban branch of the Midland Bank, and similar safes are being constructed at other branches. Access to the safe is gained by a small revolving door in the outside wall of the bank, the door being controlled by a special key provided by the bank. The customer is also furnished with a leather wallet in which he places the cash and cheques.

The customer places the wallet on a small platform which rotates as the door closes, thus permitting the wallet to travel by way of a chute into the safe.

"LADIES PRESENT."**THE END OF A QUARREL.****KING OF SPAIN'S COUSIN STABBED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DEAUVILLE, August 17th.

A sensational incident, resulting in a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain being stabbed in the ribs, has occurred at a restaurant between Le Tonquet and Etaples.

The affair was the culmination of a quarrel.

The King's cousin and three Spaniards, with a Canadian lady, were partaking of cocktails before lunch, when one of the party suddenly pulled out a knife and inflicted a slight wound on him.

A friend of the King's cousin retaliated and knifed the aggressor in the stomach. Someone present then mentioned "ladies present," and peace was thereupon restored.

ADDED HORRORS OF WAR.**DEVASTATION FROM THE AIR.****USELESS PEACE PACTS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, August 17th.

Visions of London and the Home Counties laid waste in future wars are evoked as a result of the week's mimic warfare by the Royal Air Force.

Mr. Lloyd George, in an interview, envisaged "devastation and annihilation; nothing less." He declared that Pacts are useless while nations are perfecting the machinery for devastation. Air armaments should be most drastically cut down, "for we are spending millions on a little Air Force which a week's manoeuvres has proved particularly ineffective."

Brigadier-Gen. Groves, former Director of Flying Operations at the Air Ministry, interviewed by *Reuter*, pictured the result of future warfare as indiscriminate killing and maiming.

He estimated that bombers during the week dropped 300 tons of bombs on London, the same amount that the Germans dropped on England throughout the war.

He declared that the defence of London was only of secondary importance, and urged the development of bombers able to attack enemy cities.

An official communiqué says that fifty-seven bombing raids were made on London during the course of the four nights of the Air Force manoeuvres, of which only nine were completely successful in evading the defence.

It is estimated that 171 bombers were destroyed, as against 139 defending aircraft. The official communiqué adds that about 250,000 miles were flown during the manoeuvres, and the only accident was one which befell a pilot whose machine overturned, his nose being slightly injured.

BRITAIN IN A DILEMMA.**KELLOGG'S TREATY WITH EGYPT.****VERY SEVERE STRUGGLE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Aug. 18th.

The French view of Kellogg's proposed treaty with Egypt is contained in a message from Paris, quoting an article in *Le Journal* in which the writer says that if the British let things go, they are practically abandoning the reservation of 1923 concerning Egypt's foreign policy.

If, on the other hand, the British resist, then a very delicate discussion will arise with America. Behind a pacific facade, a very severe struggle is going on.

LIGHT AEROPLANE RECORD.**24 HOURS IN THE AIR.****PLANE "FLIES ITSELF."**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, August 17th.

A world's light aeroplane endurance record has been established by Captain Broad, flying a Gypsy "Moth" for 24 hours at Edgware.

The British Wireless report states that Captain Broad went up last evening with fuel for twenty hours and 40-day had been in the air longer than that time. The previous best was that of Hinkler who, on his journey to Australia in a light plane, was on the first stage on the journey in the air for 13 hours. Broad's machine is "the same type of craft on which he secured for Britain the world's speed and altitude records for light aircraft."

The machine was laden with petrol equal to the weight of about four men. Broad had not set himself any particular course but wandered at will over England. He has been averaging a speed of about 80 miles an hour. When flying on a straight course the "Moth" is so easy to guide that Broad is able to set the controls and read a book. He was met in the air to-day by Captain White, also flying a "Moth," at a height of 4,000 feet. He was then reading and eating sandwiches while the machine flew itself.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT.**OPPOSITION IN ECUADOR.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Quito, Ecuador, Aug. 18th.

The Government of the United States recently recognised the Government of Ecuador *de facto* on condition that constitutional government was established. However, a "revolutionary plot" has been unearthed, and many prominent members of the Parliamentary opposition have been arrested.

COMMUNIST PLOT IN BULGARIA.**TRUNKS FULL OF LITERATURE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Aug. 18th.

Six trunks stuffed with Communist literature in three languages, including plans for a Communist revolution in Bulgaria, were discovered when a Bulgarian named Iakreff was arrested here.

WIFE WHO BOUGHT A BABY.**PRESENT TO NEWLY MARRIED HUSBAND.**

After the Alderhot magistrates had decided what amount to allot for a baby in a wife maintenance case, the young husband surprised the court by smilingly declaring, "The baby is not mine. My wife said she bought it for £2 and brought it home one night as I present soon after our marriage. She did not say she was going to buy the baby for me," he added. "The girl wife burst into tears and nodded when asked if this were true. The magistrates altered their decision, and the husband, a young farm worker, was ordered to pay for his wife's maintenance only.

DEVASTATION BY CYCLONE.**ALGERIAN SEAPORTS WRECKED.****EARTHQUAKES AND TIDAL WAVE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ALGERIA, Aug. 18th.

A cyclone has wrought terrible havoc in the two Algerian seaports, Jijelli and Bougie, and the surrounding districts covering an area of at least thirty miles.

Communications have been destroyed, but it is known that ten were killed and 150 injured at Jijelli, where a tidal wave and earthquakes added to the terror. The infantry barracks, hospital, cinema, restaurant and warehouses were reduced to ruins, while nine-tenths of the houses were unroofed.

At Bougie several big sheds were demolished and plantations mown down. Nine were drowned in the foundering of a dredger while a number of native boats were sunk.

A thousand soldiers are being sent from Algiers to carry out rescue work.

SCHUBERT WAS NOT LIKE THAT.**MISREPRESENTATIONS IN A FILM.****MUSIC GETS THE APPLAUSE.**

There has been a tendency in the cinema lately to exploit the figures of the great composers in conjunction with their music. The outstanding example of this was a film "The Melody Master," one of a series called "The Music Masters" of which "Gounod" has already been shown at the Queen's theatre here in Hong Kong. "The Melody Master" purports to throw upon the screen incidents in the life of Schubert, the centenary of whose death is being celebrated this year.

It was recently shown to the trade with an effective accompaniment skilfully put together from Schubert's works by Mr. Horace Shepherd, one of the foremost experts in the process known as fitting the film. Superficially it would seem a good idea thus to popularise some of the world's best music with the aid of "the pictures." And so it would be, but for one grave objection; the apparently incorrigible habit of producers of wallowing in the worst kind of sentimentality—regardless of veracity—the moment they touch upon music.

In this film Schubert is represented as a sentimental nincompoop who moans about thinking himself in love with Theresa Grob, Caroline Esterhazy, and a lady called Sylvia, and everywhere passed over in favour of more lively suitors.

A "Man's Man." Schubert was essentially a "man's man," an ever-welcome companion in the form of carousal which was, before the advent of games, the favourite manly sport. He burned the candle at both ends, working hard all day and spending half the night among convivial friends. He had no airs and graces, as Sir George Grove—than whom nobody has done more for Schubert's memory—cheerfully admits. He had sterling qualities, but they were not those of a sentimental drawing-room pet.

Victorian Ideas. The fact is that the cinema is the last stronghold of the Victorian idea how a musician ought to look and behave, and there was probably no period in which a musician was less esteemed by his fellow men—whatever might be said of their womenfolk—than the Victorian period.

How can it help the appreciation of great music if its creator is shown upon the screen as a man whose company certainly most of the men in the audience would hate to have to endure, and whom the women would most certainly despise if they met him in real life, whatever they may say of his "sweetness" on the screen? Besides, he was not a bit like that. The music, of course, is on another plane altogether. No film producer can affect its quality. At the trade show it was the music, not the film, which received the applause.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN DALMATIA.**CROAT FEELING AGAINST ITALY.****ACCUSATIONS AGAINST BELGRADE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELGRADE, Aug. 18th.

Several arrests were made when police dispersed demonstrators at Sebenico, Dalmatia, who were protesting against the signature of the Nettuno Convention.

A Vienna message says that the Croats, already embittered by the death of Raditch, allege that the Belgrade Government is betraying Croat economic interests to Italy in order to purchase security for the purely Serbian part of the kingdom in regard to Albania.

A mob of several thousands ignored the orders of the police at Sebenico and began throwing stones. Gendarmes then charged with fixed bayonets, and were supported by police wielding truncheons.

The crowds left the main square and proceeded to bombard an Italian steamship with stones, and also the windows of Italian shopkeepers. Many injuries were caused and there were seventy arrests.

Most of the demonstrators were Croat workmen employed in Italian owned factories, who fear dismissal as a result of the rights acquired by Italy under the Conventions to import Italian labour into Yugoslavia.

LORD DAWSON'S SCORN.**ANTI-VIVISECTION 'CRANES' ATTACKED.****LOCKJAW CASES AT A HOSPITAL.****HOUSE OF LORDS.**

A slashing attack on anti-vivisectionists was made by Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician, during a debate on the third reading of the Dogs (Amendment) Bill.

This measure, which has already been passed by the House of Commons, provides that the finder of a stray dog must take it to the nearest police station and may either leave it there or take it home after a full description has been filed. If the original owner of the dog claims it within one month the finder must surrender it; if not it becomes his property.

Lord Banbury, who occupies an important position in the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, moved to omit this clause because, he claimed, it would make more easy the vivisection of stray dogs.

Subsequent speakers disagreed entirely with this assumption, and Lord Dawson made it the subject of a scornful speech. He distinguished between owned and stray dogs, and pointed out that 30,000 stray dogs were annually destroyed in London alone.

However vivisection was approached, Lord Dawson said, one always arrived at two aspects of the question:

- 1.—Have benefits to mankind accrued through experiments on animals?
- 2.—Is it justifiable that mankind should benefit by them?

On this question of experiments on dogs there was such a consensus of opinion among medical men all over the civilised world that it amounted to practical unanimity. "Why," he exclaimed, "if I were asked to find a staff of competent physicians who were anti-vivisectionists for a hospital with 200 beds I could not find that staff."

The only honest opponents of vivisection were those who approached it from the ethical standpoint and would answer "No" to the second question.

"For Heaven's sake," said Lord Dawson, "leave us alone to go on with our work and do not harass us from day to day and year to year. We tell you with that full sense of responsibility that cannot do without dogs and substitute other animals for them in our experiments."

LAWN BOWLS.

CRAIGENGOWER ANNEX SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

JUNIOR PROMOTION PROSPECTS IN THE BALANCE.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE SURPRISES.

Owing to the unexpected defeat of the Police at home by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday and the leaders maintaining their sequence of victories, the Craigengower Cricket Club again annexed the senior division championship after a lapse of three years. The runners-up position lies between the Police and the Kowloon Docks with the latter at a slight disadvantage as their uncompleted match is with the champions. Civil Service seniors gained their first victory after ten defeats, their victims being Tai-koo, who lost on all rinks.

In the junior division encounter between promotion candidates, the Club de Recreio "A" defeated the Civil Service as expected, and the race for promotion is now keener than ever as Civil Service are leading by only one point with six matches still remaining to be played by each of these Clubs. The Civil Service have lost their place in the senior division and are looking to regain it by promotion.

Craigengower had no difficulty in defeating the Kowloon Cricket Club as their two strongest rinks maintained their reputation while their third rink held their opponents well and lost by only two shots. Gibson's rink was out-bowled by Omar's men, the latter securing six shots on one hand and again a seven with measure for eighth shot. Bassa's rink which went down to Chapman's rink by two shots also scored a six when they were most needed.

The Police on their own ground lost to the Kowloon Bowling Green by two shots, but they made a wonderful recovery after the tea interval. At this stage the visitors were leading by over 30 shots, Macfarlane alone being up on J. Clark by 14 shots (17-3). The rink led by Moss again finished well after being closely held most of the way by Guy's team. A Clark's rink, about the strongest on the Police side, lost badly to the Interport Captain whose No. 1 played a very good game.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Craigengower beat Kowloon C.C. by 31 shots (71-39).	
Police lost to Bowling Green by 9 shots (56-53).	
Civil Service beat Tai-koo by 34 shots (73-39).	
Division II.	
Recreio "A" beat Civil Service by 13 shots (75-62).	
Kowloon C.C. beat East Point by 29 shots (83-54).	
Yacht Club lost to Recreio "B" by 20 shots (46-66).	
Tai-koo beat Craigengower by 13 shots (59-56).	
Division I.	
Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. Playing at home, the Craigengower C.C. beat Kowloon C.C. by 31 shots. C.C.C., 71; K.C.C., 50.	
C.C.C. v. K.C.C. Buchanan v. Burford. Rosset v. Kern. Bennett v. Petheram. Bass v. Chapman. (S.) 19. (S.) 21. Brightman v. Goodwin. Razack v. Lammet. Beer v. Wragge. Omar (S.) 30. Gibson (S.) 15.	

Civil Service v. Tai-koo.	
Playing at home, Civil Service beat Tai-koo by 34 shots. C.S.C.C., 73; T.R.C., 38.	
C.S.C.C. v. T.R.C. Booker v. Chalmers. Gregory v. Grimshaw. Oswald v. McCubbin. Hollidge v. Drummond. (S.) 34. (S.) 8.	
Whant v. Stalker. Westlake v. Whyte. Deakin v. McLeod. Grimmitt (S.) 20. Ferguson (S.) 18. Laing v. Laing. Haynes v. Chapman. Alderman v. Russell. Pendered (S.) 19. Wallace (S.) 15.	
Total..... 73	Total..... 38

DIVISION II.

Recreio "A" v. Civil Service.	
Playing at home, the Club de Recreio "A" beat Civil Service by 13 shots. Recreio, 75; C.S.C.C., 62.	
Recreio "A" v. C.S.C.C. Vass v. Ecclehall. Soares v. Jones. Lopes v. Archibald. Yvanovich v. Massey. (S.) 98. (S.) 18.	
F. X. Silva v. Lockhart. Sousa v. Vergette. C. G. Silva v. Davies. Luz (S.) 30. Allan (S.) 14.	
Marques v. Holdman. H. Alves v. Longbottom. C. M. Alves v. Luck. Ribeiro (S.) 17. Taylor (S.) 22.	
Total..... 75	Total..... 62

Kowloon C.C. v. East Point.	
Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. beat East Point by 29 shots. K.C.C., 83; E.P.R.C., 54.	
K.C.C. v. E.P.R.C. Borrowman v. Hill. Shank v. Arnold. Tachi v. L. de Rome. Hirst (S.) 31. Webster (S.) 22.	
Gittins v. Hatch. Finch v. Coutts. Robinson (S.) 22. Shaw (S.) 14.	
Brace v. Black. Harrison v. Gahagan. Lay v. Goldenberg. Heridge (S.) 20. Hampton (S.) 18.	
Total..... 83	Total..... 54

Yacht Club v. Recreio "B."	
Playing at home, the Yacht Club lost to Club de Recreio "B" by 20 shots. R.H.K.Y.C., 46; Recreio "B", 66.	
R.H.K.Y.C. v. Recreio "B". Sutton v. Barrois. Murdoch v. Sousa. Wood v. Rosario. Shields (S.) 9. Gutierrez (S.) 22.	

Bentley v. F. Ribeiro.	
Deacon v. Gomes. Carpenter v. J. Ribeiro. Davies (S.) 30. Olorio (S.) 18.	
Abraham v. Machado. Stone v. Goncalves. Ramsay v. Alves. Edwards (S.) 17. Basto (S.) 29.	
Total..... 46	Total..... 68

Tai-koo v. Craigengower.	
Playing at home, Tai-koo beat Craigengower by 13 shots. T.R.C., 68; C.C.C., 55.	
T.R.C. v. C.C.C. Keown v. Costa. Hope v. Reed. Craig v. Dixon. Jas Sloan v. Knott. (S.) 18. (S.) 23.	
Spiers v. Kharas. Maxwell v. Zimmermann. Moore v. Nicholson. Walmsley (S.) 27. Collins (S.) 17.	
Young v. Modi. Moland v. Flegg. In-Rloan v. Lunay. Manry (S.) 24. Lewis (S.) 14.	
Total..... 68	Total..... 55

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:-	
Division I.	
P. W. D. L. Pts.	
Craigengower..... 9 9 0 0 18	
Police R.C..... 10 6 0 4 12	
Kowloon D.R.C..... 5 1 3 11	
Tai-koo R.C..... 4 0 5 9	
Kowloon B.G.C..... 4 0 5 8	
Kowloon C.C..... 3 1 5 7	
Civil Service..... 11 1 0 10 22	
Division II.	
P. W. D. L. Pts.	
Recreio "A"..... 10 7 1 2 15	
Kowloon B.C..... 10 6 1 3 12	
Tai-koo B.C..... 8 5 0 3 10	
Recreio "B"..... 9 4 1 4 9	
Craigengower..... 10 4 0 6 8	
East Point R.C..... 11 4 0 7 8	
Kowloon C.C..... 9 3 1 5 7	
Yacht Club..... 8 1 0 8 2	

HONG KONG BOWLER IN VANCOUVER.

MR. W. WOTHERSPOON TO THE FORE.

Local lawn bowlers will be interested to hear that Mr. W. Wotherspoon, the well-known Tai-koo skip and a former Interport player, who is at present on leave, is going strong as ever.

A copy of the Vancouver Sun records a bowls triumph by Mr. Wotherspoon, who is on holiday in Vancouver. The "Cedar Cottage Bink" says the account, "skipped by W. Wotherspoon, took home the Malkin cup when they defeated Moir's rink of New Westminster 15-13 in the final. The Cedar Cottage rink scored the last three ends to win the match."

There was a large number of rinks entered for the Malkin Trophy and the games were played on several Vancouver greens.

LOCAL AQUATICS.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

NAVY AND VOLUNTEER FEETES.

To those interested in aquatics this week will be an unusually full one. The centre of attraction, as usual, is the Victoria Recreation Club where for three days this week matches and fetes will be held. To-day a Water Polo League Match takes place, commencing at 6 p.m., between the Victoria Recreation "A" and the Victoria Recreation Club "B." According to current form these two are considered best teams of the League and although the "A" are regarded as the better side, it will be a struggle between well matched swimmers familiar with one another's play.

To-morrow night the Royal Navy Night Fete will be held. This is an event seldom seen in Hong Kong and some excellent sport is promised. Preparations are well in hand and a bumper evening is expected. Details have recently already been published. The programme will include a Water Polo League Match between the Queen's Regiment and the Royal Navy.

On Friday evening, the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will hold their First Night Fete. The Volunteers have been very prominent both as regards sport and other local activities, and their Fete is expected to be a very attractive one.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

SOUTH CHINA "C" DOWN AGAIN.

Two matches on Saturday, the regular playing day, heralded the impending close of the Tennis League. Both were in the "C" Division and interesting results were returned.

South China had their colours lowered again for the fourth time when they met the Hong Kong Cricket Club on their opponents' courts. A narrow margin of 3 games only shows the closeness of the struggle between the two teams. The result puts the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a more favourable position in the League than South China who had previously enjoyed hopes of a very much better position.

Civil Service forged ahead at the expense of the Recreio I. and are now occupying a favourable position in the League Table. On Saturday they won by the margin of 37 games, scoring two sets of 11-0 against the Portuguese. The details follow:-

"C" DIVISION.

H.K.C.C. v. South China A.A.

Playing on their own ground, Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated South China Athletic Association by 3 games. Scores:-
E. J. R. Mitchell and G. S. Hugh Jones (H.K.C.C.):
lost to Tsao and Tsang..... 5-8
lost to Ng and Ma..... 4-7
beat Yung and Ko..... 7-4

L. A. R. Duncan and M. D. Scott (H.K.C.C.):

beat Tsao and Tsang..... 8-3
lost to Ng and Ma..... 5-6
beat Yung and Ko..... 9-2

C. P. James and N. L. H. Ralston (H.K.C.C.):

lost to Tsao and Tsang..... 4-7
lost to Ng and Ma..... 4-7
lost to Yung and Ko..... 5-8

Total; H.K.C.C., 51 games.

South China A.A., 48 games.

C.S.C.C. v. Recreio I.

On their own courts, Civil Service Cricket Club, won on all three courts, defeating the Club de Recreio I. by 27 games. Scores:-
W. H. Owen and R. F. Jones (C.S.C.C.):
lost to A. Ribeiro and M. Oliveira..... 3-9

beat H. Noronha and J. Figueiredo..... 6-5	
beat M. Xavier and F. Carvalho..... 11-0	
Total..... 20-13	

A. White and R. White (Civil Service C.C.):

beat A. Ribeiro and M. Oliveira..... 7-4
beat H. Noronha and J. Figueiredo..... 6-5
beat M. Xavier and F. Carvalho..... 11-0

Total..... 24-9

C. R. Spittey and J. Benda (C.S.C.C.):

lost to A. Ribeiro and M. Oliveira..... 5-6
beat H. Noronha and J. Figueiredo..... 7-4
beat M. Xavier and F. Carvalho..... 6-5

Total; C.S.C.C., 63 games.

Club de Recreio I., 36 games.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The League Tables follow:-

"A" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.	
Chinese R.C..... 6 6 0 6	
Hong Kong C.C..... 6 4 2 4	
M.B.K..... 6 4 2 4	
Indian R.C..... 6 2 4 2	
Kowloon C.C..... 6 2 4 2	
Craigengower..... 5 1 4 1	
University..... 5 1 4 1	

"B" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.	
Chinese R.C..... 10 10 0 10	
South China A.A..... 10 9 1 9	
Hong Kong C.C..... 10 8 2 8	
Recreio..... 9 8 3 6	
Indian R.C..... 9 4 5 4	
Nippon Club..... 9 3 6 3	
University..... 9 3 6 3	
M.B.K..... 9 3 6 3	
Craigengower..... 10 3 7 3	
Royal Engineers..... 8 1 7 1	
Kowloon C.C..... 7 0 7 0	

"C" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.	
Chinese R.C. I..... 19 12 9 19	
Recreio II..... 12 11 1 11	
Chinese R.C. II..... 12 11 1 11	
Kowloon C.C..... 10 7 3 7	
Civil Service C.C..... 11 7 4 7	
South China A.A..... 10 6 4 6	
Recreio I..... 13 6 7 6	
Kennedy Road M.Q.10..... 4 6 4	
R.A.O.C..... 11 4 7 4	
R.A.M.C..... 11 4 7 4	
Nippon Club..... 9 2 7 2	
Y.M.C.A..... 11 2 9 2	
Indian R.C..... 12 1 11 1	
Kowloon Indians..... 10 0 10 0	

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Pres. Jefferson	...	Sept. 11th, 6 p.m.	Pres. Madison	...	Oct. 8th, 6 p.m.
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HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCHES.

LEADERS RETAIN FORM.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

A full programme of matches was played in the Scottish League (Division I.) on Saturday when last year's winners and runners-up repeated their previous week's success by comfortable victories. The Rangers (champions) playing away defeated St. Mirren by 5-1. Celtic (runners-up) on their own ground defeated the Airdrieonians by 4-1. The results given below as cabled by Reuter, show that seven Clubs won at home, two away, and there was one drawn game between the Clubs who gained promotion from the lower division.

Aberdeen 3, Queen's Park 0.
Celtic 4, Airdrieonians 1.
Cowdenbeath 1, Clyde 2.
Hearts 5, Hamilton 0.
Kilmarnock 1, Hibernians 0.
Motherwell 3, Raith 1.
Partick 4, Dundee 2.
St. Johnstone 3, Falkirk 1.
St. Mirren 5, Rangers 5.
Third Lanark 2, Ayr United 2.

RACING TRIUMPH FOR BRITAIN.

A THRILLING FINISH.

LEA FRANCIS AND ALVIS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Aug. 18th.

The Royal Automobile Club's Tourist Trophy race resulted in a triumph for Britain through the victory of Kaye Don in a Lea Francis. There was a thrilling finish, the winner getting home by only a few yards from Cushman in an Alvis.

Kaye Don (Britain) Lea Francis 1.
Time: 5 hrs. 55 mins. 13 secs.

Cushman (Britain) Alvis 2.
Time: 5 hrs. 55 mins. 26 secs.

Mason (Austria) Austro-Daimler 3.
Time: 5 hrs. 59 mins. 48 secs.

The course consisted of thirty triangular laps totalling 410 miles and embraced the towns of Dundonald, Newton Ards and Comber.

PING PONG.

WAH YAN OLD BOYS STILL UNBEATEN.

The Wah Yan Old Boys easily beat the Chinese College Team by 132-43 last week and thus maintain their unbeaten record.

The Wah Yan Team will meet the Chinese Athletic Association in a League match to-morrow evening in the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society at 7.30 p.m. These two teams are reputed to be the strongest in the League this year and the winner of this important match will probably carry off the Championship. The Wah Yan Old Boys' team is represented by—Cheng Sam Chuen (captain), Ng Tai Ping, Ng Tin Fong, Wong Mo Ping, Chan Ying Ting, Tsang Ying Fook, Lai Pui Lam, and Ma Wing Hon.

COLONY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

A Colony Ping Pong Championship (one for gentlemen and one for ladies) tournament has been arranged. Entrants for the tournament are requested to send in their names either to Mr. Ng Tai Ping (President of the Ping Pong League) Hong Kong University, or to the South China Athletic Association, China Building (7th floor). Entries will be closed on the 24th inst. The entrance fee for each person is \$1.

The following entries have been received so far—Cheng Sam Chuen (Wah Yan Old Boys Union), Ng Tai Ping (Wah Yan Old Boys Union), Kwok Mau Lam (Modern Literary Association), Ng Tin Fong (Hong Kong University), Kwan Yin Chor (Hong Kong University), Un Chun Fung (C.C.Y.M.S.), Un Cho Hung (C.C.Y.M.S.), Miss Purple Wong Sui Lan (Chun Shen Athletic Association), Miss Rose Wong Kam Wah (Chun Shen Athletic Association), Miss Rose Kwok Yik Ming (Hong Kong University), Miss P. Ruttonjee (Hong Kong University).

U.S. BASEBALL LEAGUE.

THE WEEK'S RESULTS.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

The week's results in the National and American Baseball Leagues were as follow—

National League.

Saturday, August 11th:
New York 4, Philadelphia 0.
Brooklyn 2, Boston 4.
Pittsburg 0, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 1, Chicago 5.

Sunday, August 12th:
Brooklyn 3, Boston 1.
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.

Monday, August 13th:
Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 1.
Chicago 2, New York 10.
Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 6, Boston 1.

Wednesday, August 15th:
Chicago 6, New York 5.
Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 6.
St. Louis 7, Boston 3.
Cincinnati 12, Philadelphia 4.

Thursday, August 16th:
Chicago 6, New York 2.
Pittsburg 11, Brooklyn 6.
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 13.
St. Louis 2, Boston 9.

Friday, August 17th:
St. Louis 2, New York 3.
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 2, Boston 1.

American League.

Saturday, August 11th:
Boston 2, New York 5.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 2.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 10.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 4.

Sunday, August 12th:
New York 8, Boston 0.
Cleveland 3, Detroit 2.
Chicago 0, St. Louis 7.

Monday, August 13th:
Boston 6, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 7, Detroit 1.

Tuesday, August 14th:
New York 2, Chicago 5.
Boston 1, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 1, Detroit 4.
Washington 3, St. Louis 0.

Wednesday, August 15th:
New York 4, Chicago 8.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 6.
Washington 4, St. Louis 7.
Boston 6, Cleveland 7.

Thursday, August 16th:
New York 11, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 18, Detroit 6.
Boston 8, Cleveland 10.
Washington 3, St. Louis 7.

Friday, August 17th:
Boston 4, Chicago 3.
Washington 3, Detroit 1.

COUNTY CRICKET.

HAMMOND'S TWO CENTURIES.

FINE BOWLING FIGURES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Yorkshire v. Derbyshire.
Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 22 runs.

Derby 126 (Rhodes 5 for 57) and 265 (Bedford 6 for 91).

Yorks 413 for 9 wickets, innings declared closed (Sutcliffe 138).

Lancashire v. Kent.
Lancashire beat Kent by an innings and 88.

Kent 277 (Woolley 151, MacDonald 2 for 101) and 113 (MacDonald 8 for 33).

Lancs. 478 for 5 wickets, innings declared closed (E. Tyldesley 189, Hallows 184).

Sussex v. Somerset.
Sussex beat Somerset by 116 runs.

Sussex 123 (White 6 for 45) and 287 (Duleepsinhji 150, White 6 for 102).

Somerset 178 (Tate 6 for 76) and 116 (Tate 6 for 42).

Surrey v. Gloucestershire.
Gloucestershire beat Surrey by 189 runs.

Gloucester 304 (Hammond 126) and 319 for 9 wickets, innings declared closed (Hammond 143).

Surrey 297 (Parker 6 for 117) and 187 (Parker 7 for 80).

Essex v. Glamorgan.
Essex beat Glamorgan on the first innings.

Essex 499 for 8 wickets, innings declared closed (Crawley 222) and 97 for one wicket.

Glamorgan 479 (Arnott 153; Bates 105).

Leicestershire v. Hampshire.
Leicestershire beat Hampshire on the first innings.

Leicester 485 (Dawson 120, Bradshaw 140).

Hants 272 (Aird 189, Shipman 5 for 83) and following on, 351 (Mead 148).

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Warwickshire beat Middlesex on the first innings.

Middlesex 385 for 8 wickets, innings declared closed (Lenthoven 115, retired, hurt) and 392 (Warwick 378 and 31 for one wicket).

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THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

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G. A. Combe, J. C. Finch, W. C. Griswood, (m.v. King Stephen), Major A. G. Hills, H. W. Hill (m.v. King Stephen), R. Haveron (m.v. King Stephen), Buria Joseph, Kum Kwai Tong, W. D. Kennedy, Miss M. Lewis, W. D. McGillivray, J. Mordey, A. Mitchell (Engineer), Mr. Menasche, P. C. Melrose, Mrs. A. Negus, A. G. N. Ogden, Ong Djin San, Pua Hoi Shan, E. de Prez, T. Russell, F. L. Rust, H. Rogers, H. F. Slagle, L. E. Sinclair, N. C. Stockwell, Tran Han, Miss Pearl Weeks, J. Waites (m.v. King Stephen), Miss Gladys Ward, Antonio Xavier.

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J. R. Ashmead (c/o American Consulate), R. P. Allen (m.v. William Penn, c/o American Consulate), Miss B. Bryan (c/o American Consulate), J. Buntin, Mrs. Newman Grey, E. de Prez, G. A. Roberts (m.v. William Penn), L. B. Stiles (c/o Repulse Bay Hotel), P. Sloan (c/o American Consulate), J. G. Williams (c/o American Consulate).

Registered Articles.

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PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here on August 17th by the s.s. President Jackson from Shanghai and the United States—Mr. Chin Hong Yuen, Mrs. Chin Gan, Mrs. Chung Siu Man, Mr. F. R. Denton, Miss W. Y. Deng, Mr. T. F. Fung, Mr. A. H. Fattedad, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Grieder, Mr. W. L. Gerrard, Mrs. Ho Sui Woon, Mr. H. W. Kilby, Mr. J. Kanada, Mr. Richard Lee, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Loo, Mr. J. Mayniling, Miss Grace McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Melrose, Miss Margaret Melrose, Miss Annie Melrose, Master John Melrose, Master Hugh Melrose, Mrs. Ng Siu Chor, Mr. H. K. Sia, Mr. E. F. Stanton, Mr. W. C. Tseung, Mr. Woo Z. Bing, Mr. Yang Ming Sun, Mrs. Yang Tse Shee, Mrs. Yang Chen Shee, For Manila, Mr. Frank Afield, Mr. A. Z. de Duin, Mr. Merle A. Foster, Mr. Frank Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hoobler, Mr. Sibley W. Hoobler, Mr. C. S. Lounsbury, Mr. Thomas R. Minkiewicz, Mr. Isidoro Panisigui, Mrs. Harriett Parsons, Lt. and Mrs. William A. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Van Brunt, Mr. A. F. Vitale, Mr. Edgar M. Wilson.

The following passengers left here on August 18th by the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana for London and ports:—Mr. C. F. Aviet, Mr. G. H. Bell, Mr. Wm. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. G. de Souza, and two infants, Master J. L. de Souza, Capt. H. G. H. Fogg, O.B.E., M.C., Mr. P. Gannay, Mr. J. J. Goldpore, Miss H. R. M. Gubbins, Mr. Ruppard Hotchand, Mr. J. Hurley, Mr. O. G. Jones, Lieut. Comdr. C. Y. C. Keays, Mr. Lau Ping, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan, Mr. E. Matthews, Mrs. M. E. Michell, Miss E. C. Michell, Master J. C. Michell, Mrs. M. M. Newton, Miss M. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. C. Stanesby, Mrs. K. Tong, Miss I. Tong, T. Y. Tong, Mr. and Mrs. W. Welch, Mr. H. J. Wooley.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 19th.

Previous On Date On Date Day at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 2 p.m.

Barometer... 29.69 29.74 29.74

Temperature... 81 81 84

Humidity... 74 74 76

Wind... W WSW WSW

Direction... W WSW WSW

Force... 0 0 0

Faint... 0.00 0.00 0.23

Highest open-air Temperature, 18th: 87

Lowest open-air Temperature, 18th: 78

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being loaded at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 7th Sept. 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th Aug. 1928. [6816]

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No Fire Insurance will be affected by us in any case whatever.

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A Protest has been noted by the Master.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
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AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING" On 22nd Aug.	5 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN" On 23rd Aug.	5 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWANTUNG" On 23rd Aug.	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN" On 23rd Aug.	2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI" On 23rd Aug.	8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG" On 23rd Aug.	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU" On 23rd Aug.	2 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU" On 27th Aug.	5 a.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALRY	"LIANGCHOW" On 27th Aug.	6 p.m.
WATSON, CHANG & DALRY	"HUICHOW" On 28th Aug.	4 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG" On 29th Aug.	5 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"HUPEH" On 30th Aug.	5 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"TEAN" On 30th Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENAN" On 30th Aug.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW" On 2nd Sept.	Noon
WATSON, CHANG & DALRY	"KUEICHOW" On 6th Sept.	4 p.m.

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